



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Dong Kwan MA, et al.	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 21, 2005

Dear Sir:

Claims 1-9 are pending in the instant application. Those claims had previously been allowed in view of the common ownership between the subject application and the principal reference, Jeon et al. (Publication US 2002/0109052 A1). In the outstanding Office action, the allowance was withdrawn, without comment, and Joen et al. was again cited as a basis for rejecting the claims under § 103. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer which, Applicant respectfully submits, should obviate that rejection.

If, upon reviewing the Terminal Disclaimer, the Examiner believes that some other issue remains, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be

contacted at (213) 896-2510 to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Otherwise, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

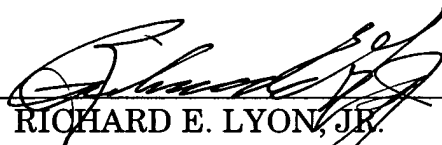
Respectfully submitted,

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